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1. Congressman Armstrong requested the Department of the Army to interview a Russian recently arrived in the United States. The Army turned the matter over to [] and Mr. [] requested me to get the necessary information. I talked with Congressman Armstrong, who stated that the individual in question had served in the Russian Army during the war, had escaped to the American Zone in Germany where he had worked with the occupation forces and he had now come to the United States with his family and was seeking some employment. The Congressman stated that while he was not sponsoring this individual, he appeared to be extremely intelligent and felt that somebody should at least talk with him. An appointment was then arranged.

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2. Mr. Dompierre, of the office of Senator Ferguson, called regarding the retirement application of [], who had formerly been on the Senator's Committee staff, and who wished to retire under the special statute which permits retirement at the age of 50 after 20 years of service involving hazardous duty. I informed Mr. Dompierre on 19 June that [] had sent his retirement check to CIA, which had forwarded it to the Civil Service Commission on 27 May and that CIA had forwarded his retirement application with a favorable recommendation to the Civil Service Commission on 13 June. I also pointed out that this would probably be a test case under the special statute, and that if the retirement application was not accepted, [] would be re-employed by CIA. (I have Col. Baird's assurances on this point).

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